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- 1) The Art Unit location of your application in the USPTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Art Unit 1656.
- 2) The Reply Brief filed on November 22, 2004 is acknowledged.
- 3) The Examiner's Answer mailed on September 21, 2004 has been vacated in favor of the attached Examiner's Answer to correct the prior art listing.
- 4) Fees have been charged to the deposit account provided in the communication filed on November 22, 2004 for the Notice of Appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hope A. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-0957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:00-6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kathleen Kerr can be reached on 571-272-0931. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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